



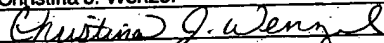
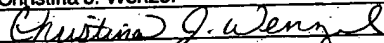
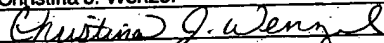


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<p>This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Note: 37 CFR § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.</p>															
<p>1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114</p> <p>a. Previously submitted</p> <p>i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on <u>February 28, 2003</u> (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on</p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p> <p>b. Enclosed</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)</p> <p>iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>One (1) Month Extension of Time</u></p> <p>2. Miscellaneous</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p> <p>3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. <u>04-1512</u>.</p> <p>i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee of <u>\$750</u> required under 37 CFR § 1.17</p> <p>ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)</p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)</p>															
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